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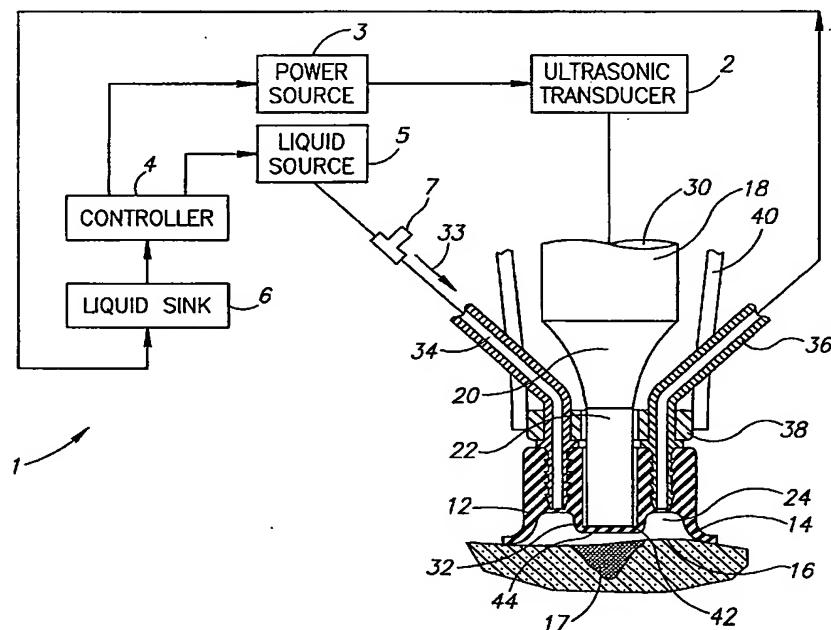
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(57) Abstract: Apparatus for the ultrasonic treatment of tissue, including: a housing having a space therewithin and an opening adapted for placement against the tissue, the housing being adapted for introducing liquid therein such that when so placed, the space is filled with liquid; and an ultrasonic power source that introduces ultrasonic vibrations toward the damaged tissue, said vibrations having a frequency and power level sufficient to produce cavitation of the liquid at or near the surface of the tissue.



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